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8. (Secret - JMM) Called on Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak), (member of the Agency Senate Appropriations Subcommittee) and briefed him on:

- a. Recent developments re Soviet ICBM deployment, MRV testing, submarine construction, and new medium bomber.
- b. Sino/Soviet relations.
- c. Middle East situation.

Senator Young expressed concern regarding Senator Russell's health, and speculated that if Senator Russell became incapacitated Senator McClellan would probably assume, de facto, chairmanship of the Defense Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee while Senator Ellender would chair the full Appropriations Committee.



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25X1A 4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to her earlier call, spoke with Miss Gertrude Sheer, in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), who wanted for the Senator today the translation of the 18 December article in Pravda commenting on the Middle East peace plan speech last week by Secretary of State William Rogers. [redacted] [redacted] arranged to get the text from [redacted] which was subsequently delivered by courier to Miss Sheer. 25X1A

5. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Miss Kathy Nelson, on the staff of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), regarding a constituent inquiry they had received from [redacted] I told Miss Nelson that the Agency preferred not to comment officially on the Henry Taylor column which [redacted] had forwarded to Senator Symington. Miss Nelson knows that Taylor's column contains many inaccuracies and says she can handle this without anything further from us. STATOTHR

6. (Secret - GLC) Picked up from Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the letter signed by Mahon and Russell to the Bureau of the Budget on the Agency's appropriation for FY 1970. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to OPPB.

7. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to Brian Corcoran, on the staff of Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), a copy of the Director of Personnel's letter to [redacted] along with a covering letter to the Senator from the Director. Corcoran reviewed the correspondence and indicated his agreement in our handling of this matter. STAT

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5. (Secret - JGO) Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and requested a briefing on Laos for Chairman Mahon this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in room H217 of the Capitol. After checking with the Director's office, I advised Mr. Michaels that Mr. William Nelson, accompanied by [redacted] would be available at 1:00 p.m. to meet with the Chairman at his convenience.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] Defense Intelligence Agency, who advised that he had been requested by General Philpott to contact us concerning general matters of congressional relations. [redacted] will be visiting the Headquarters in the next couple of days and will call before coming over. I told the Colonel we were looking forward to working with him.

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7. (Confidential - CEA) Called Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, at home and learned that he has the flu. With his agreement I arranged for the cancellation of [redacted] visit until after the holidays.

8. (Secret - GLC) Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, about the Senate action yesterday in adopting the Laos amendment to the defense appropriations bill. Woodruff said he couldn't see how it could possibly be interpreted to affect the Agency and added that the expressed intent of the members was that it was not to interfere with programs presently being conducted.

9. (Secret - GLC) [redacted] accompanied [redacted] to a briefing of Chairman Mahon on Laos. Mr. Michaels and Mr. Preston of the Committee staff sat in. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that Representative Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) and his wife have returned from their European trip but that Representative Eilberg is ill and will not be returning to Washington until sometime next week. Mr. Cline indicated

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6. (Secret - GLC) Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who is under great pressure in connection with the various appropriations bills now pending in the Senate. He mentioned, however, that the Senate Committee has made its decision on our FY 1970 budget. (See Memo for the Record for details).

7. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Committee, called again on the [REDACTED] case. I gave him some preliminary indications of our feelings about [REDACTED] testimony before the Subcommittee and made arrangements to meet with Sourwine tomorrow.

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8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if we could help him by preparing the comparative law analysis under the Cordon Rule for the Senate Committee report on H.R. 14571. I said we would do this. He hopes the Committee report he is drafting will be approved by the Committee some time next week.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In followup of our discussion of 4 December, Mr. Leonard, in the office of Representative Louis Stokes (D., Ohio), supplied the following information on [REDACTED] who wishes to speak with an Agency representative concerning "what he had seen in Vietnam." [REDACTED] address and phone number was passed on to [REDACTED] for follow-on contact, [REDACTED]

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